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## Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

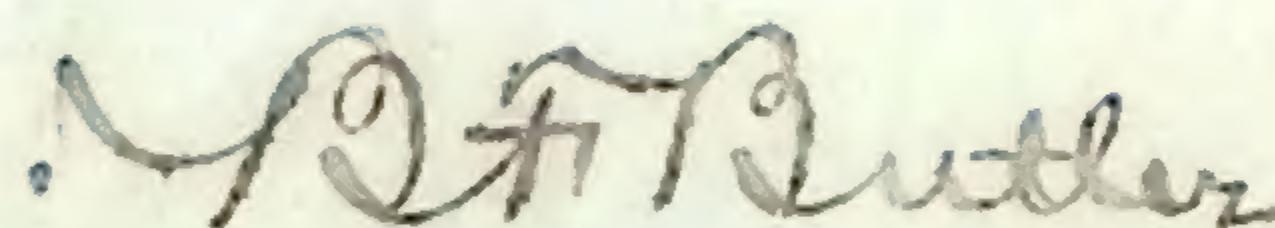
Washington, D. C., November 10, 1899.

Mr. Sam'l. Ramsey,  
#2120 "H" Street, Northwest,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a table showing the production of gold and silver in several countries, for a series of years, as requested by you.

Very respectfully,

M. F. Butler,  
Acting Director of the Mint.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD. (VALUE).

Years.	United States.	Australasia.	Russia.	Africa.
1888,	\$53,175,000	\$28,560,600	\$21,302,000	\$ 4,500,000
1889,	32,800,000	33,086,700	23,905,600	9,586,600
1890,	32,845,000	29,808,000	23,458,000	10,256,100
1891,	33,175,000	31,399,000	24,162,500	15,742,400
1892,	33,000,000	34,159,000	24,806,200	24,232,000
1893,	55,955,000	35,688,600	27,808,200	28,943,500
1894,	39,500,000	41,760,000	24,133,400	40,271,000
1895,	46,610,000	44,798,500	28,894,400	44,728,400
1896,	53,083,000	43,776,200	21,535,800	44,581,100
1897,	57,363,000	52,665,700	23,245,700	56,558,700
1898,	64,463,000	64,860,800	25,463,400	80,428,000

PRODUCTION OF SILVER. (FINE OUNCES).

Years.	United States.	Mexico.
1888,	45,780,000	31,999,000
1889,	50,000,000	31,566,000
1890,	54,500,000	31,830,000
1891,	58,330,000	34,307,000
1892,	65,500,000	38,892,000
1893,	60,000,000	44,363,000
1894,	49,500,000	47,038,000
1895,	55,727,000	46,963,000
1896,	58,834,800	45,719,000
1897,	53,260,000	53,903,000
1898,	54,438,000	56,738,000